



## CHAPTER 1

# A Profile of New Jersey Older Adults Aged 60+ Years

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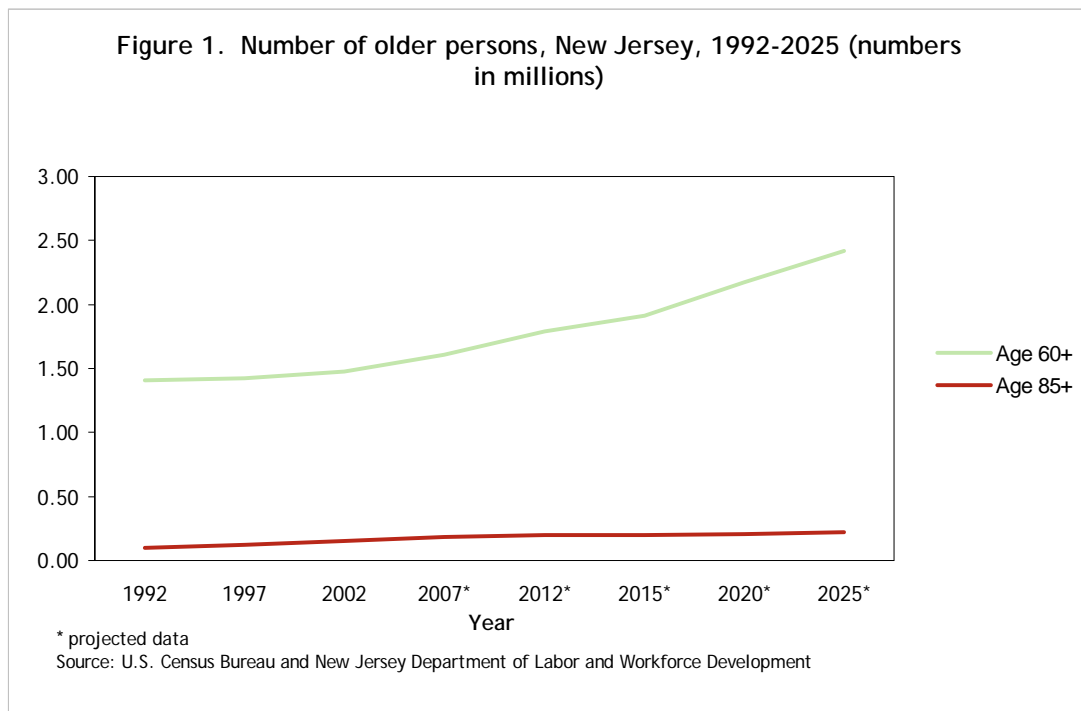
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## Population Trends

- ✚ New Jersey population aged 60 years and over numbered 1,509,900 in 2004, an increase of 104,500 or 7.4 % since 1991.
- ✚ The population over age 60 years is projected to grow substantially in the near future as the baby-boom generation (those born between 1946 and 1964) ages. In 2000, there were 1,443,800 New Jerseyans aged 60 years and over. By 2025, the population is projected to number nearly two and a half million in this age group.
- ✚ People aged 60 and over represented 17.2% of the New Jersey population in the year 2000. It is expected to grow to be 23.6% of the population by 2025.



## Basic Demographics in 2003

- ✚ 17.3% of New Jersey population were 60 years of age and older in 2003.
- ✚ Females significantly outnumbered males at ages over 60 years. Among people aged 60 years and over in New Jersey in 2003, 42.2% were male and 57.8% were female. Among those aged 85 years and over in New Jersey, 30.1% were male and 69.9% were female.
- ✚ Among those aged 60 years and over in New Jersey in 2003, 79.4% were non-Hispanic white, 9.8% were non-Hispanic black, 7% were Hispanic, and 3.7% were Asian and Pacific Islanders. The population aged 60+ has a higher proportion non-Hispanic white than does the state population as a whole.
- ✚ More than half (58%) of the New Jersey population 60 years of age and older in 2003 resided in seven counties: Bergen (177,672), Ocean (140,125), Essex (125,074), Middlesex (124,374), Monmouth (106,774), Hudson (92,031), and Union (91,871).
- ✚ About 60% of the New Jersey minority population 60 years of age and older in 2003 resided in four counties: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, and Union.
- ✚ In 2003, people aged 60 and over exceeded 25% of the county total population in Ocean and Cape May counties.
- ✚ Within counties, the percent of the total population 60 years of age and over that are racial and ethnic minorities ranged from 3.6% (Hunterdon) to 48.6% (Hudson). Essex (46.5%), Union (29.9%), and Passaic (27.7%) counties had the largest concentration of minorities after Hudson County.
- ✚ Nearly 35% of Essex county's population aged 60 years and over were non-Hispanic blacks. Other counties that also had high proportion of non-Hispanic black population were: Union (15.9%), Mercer (14.8%), Camden (13.2%), and Atlantic (13.0%).
- ✚ Hudson County had the highest proportion of Hispanic among the population aged 60 years and over (32.2%), followed by Passaic (15.5%) and Union (11.4%).
- ✚ Middlesex County had the largest proportion of Asian and Pacific Islanders among their senior population (8.5%), followed by Hudson (7.2%), Bergen (6.2%), and Somerset (6.0%).

## Social and Economic Indicators (from Census 2000)

## Marital Status

- ✚ The majority of New Jersey adults aged 60 years and over were either married or widowed in 2000. Older men were more likely to be married than older women.
- ✚ The gender difference became larger as age increased. Among those aged between 60 and 64 years, 81% of men compared with 64% of women were married. Among those aged 85 years and over, however, 54% of men were married, compared with only 18% of women.
- ✚ The percent of women widowed (41%) was more than three times of the percent of men widowed (13%) for New Jerseyans age 60 and over in 2000.

## Income

- ✚ Median income for families with the householder aged 60 years and over was \$51,535 in 2000.
- ✚ Four counties had the median income higher than \$60,000. They are Morris (\$68,626), Somerset (64,007), Hunterdon (\$63,543), and Bergen (\$61,579).
- ✚ The median family income declined with the age of householders. The median income for families with the householder aged 85 years and over was only about half that of families with the household aged between 60 and 64 years.
- ✚ As shown in both Table 6 and Figure 3, lower income older New Jerseyans were more likely to be widowed than people in any other marital status.

## Living Arrangements

- ✚ Approximately 75% of the households where the householder is 60 years of age and over were owner-occupied in 2000. Only one county in New Jersey showed home ownership rate for seniors to be below 50%. It was Hudson County, with a rate of 43%.
- ✚ In New Jersey, homeownership was closely connected with income level. Among households in which the householder was 60 years of age and over and the ratio of income to poverty level was above 2.00, 83% were owner-occupied. The proportion fell to 41% for households whose ratio of income to poverty level was below 1.00.

- Older men were much less likely to live alone than older women in every age groups. Among all New Jersey people aged 60 years and over, 15% of the men lived alone compared with 31% of the women. For those aged 85 years and over, 27% of the men lived alone compared with 41% of the women.

## Disability

- Approximately 36% of the statewide noninstitutionalized population aged 60 years and over claimed a disability in 2000. The rates did not differ much between men (34%) and women (37%).
- The prevalence of disability increased substantially with age in 2000. Within the 60-64 age group, 27% of men and 26% of women had a disability. Within the 85 plus age group, about 64% of men and 73% of women had a disability.
- With older age, people were increasingly likely to have more than one type of disability. In 2000, among men aged 85 years and over, 42% of them had physical disability, 38% had go-outside-home disability that makes it difficult for them to go outside the home alone, 30% had sensory disability, 22% had mental disability, and 20% had self-care disability. Among women aged 85 years and over, 54% had physical disability, 52% had go-outside-home disability, 33% had sensory disability, 28% had mental disability, and 29% had self-care disability.

Among the five types of disability that were defined in the Census, physical disability was more widespread than any other types of disability.

Table 1. Estimated population aged 60 years and over by age group, gender, and race/ethnicity, New Jersey, 2003

Age group	Total	All Races		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black		American Indian & Alaska Native		Asian and Pacific Islander		Hispanic	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
New Jersey	1,495,460	630,504	864,956	501,301	685,676	57,755	88,054	990	1,377	25,720	30,222	44,738	59,627
60-64	371,618	175,360	196,258	130,934	142,679	18,819	25,208	307	364	9,729	9,786	15,571	18,221
65-69	288,973	131,427	157,546	99,039	116,116	14,137	19,710	218	284	6,877	7,393	11,156	14,043
70-74	266,538	115,711	150,827	92,963	118,863	10,496	15,659	190	244	4,139	5,358	7,923	10,703
75-79	238,950	96,550	142,400	81,360	118,634	7,330	12,223	131	201	2,524	3,772	5,205	7,570
80-84	176,564	65,393	111,171	56,773	95,787	4,224	8,139	75	132	1,476	2,283	2,845	4,830
85+	152,817	46,063	106,754	40,232	93,597	2,749	7,115	69	152	975	1,630	2,038	4,260
Total by Race/Ethnicity:		1,495,460		1,186,977		145,809		2,367		55,942		104,365	
Percent of Total:		100.0		79.4		9.8		0.2		3.7		7.0	

Source: National Center for Health Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau

Table 2. Estimated population aged 60 years and over by age group and county, New Jersey, 2003 (frequency and percent)

Geographic Name	Population Total	Age Group (%)											
		60-64		65-69		70-74		75-79		80-84		85+	
New Jersey	1,495,460	371,618	24.8	288,973	19.3	266,538	17.8	238,950	16.0	176,564	11.8	152,817	10.2
Atlantic	46,487	11,061	23.8	9,248	19.9	8,674	18.7	7,652	16.5	5,338	11.5	4,514	9.7
Bergen	177,672	43,234	24.3	33,858	19.1	31,608	17.8	28,337	15.9	21,463	12.1	19,172	10.8
Burlington	75,364	19,336	25.7	15,025	19.9	14,061	18.7	12,173	16.2	8,413	11.2	6,356	8.4
Camden	84,205	21,016	25.0	16,120	19.1	14,891	17.7	13,903	16.5	10,021	11.9	8,254	9.8
Cape May	26,289	5,652	21.5	5,044	19.2	4,984	19.0	4,441	16.9	3,236	12.3	2,932	11.2
Cumberland	24,955	6,007	24.1	4,928	19.7	4,450	17.8	4,112	16.5	2,982	11.9	2,476	9.9
Essex	125,074	32,927	26.3	25,194	20.1	21,448	17.1	18,826	15.1	13,862	11.1	12,817	10.2
Gloucester	41,822	11,016	26.3	8,205	19.6	7,667	18.3	6,667	15.9	4,774	11.4	3,493	8.4
Hudson	92,031	24,299	26.4	18,931	20.6	15,921	17.3	13,660	14.8	10,083	11.0	9,137	9.9
Hunterdon	20,456	6,327	30.9	4,040	19.7	3,485	17.0	2,880	14.1	2,050	10.0	1,674	8.2
Mercer	59,139	14,771	25.0	11,433	19.3	10,312	17.4	9,501	16.1	7,001	11.8	6,121	10.4
Middlesex	124,374	31,028	24.9	23,958	19.3	22,591	18.2	20,554	16.5	14,831	11.9	11,412	9.2
Monmouth	106,774	27,819	26.1	21,048	19.7	18,823	17.6	16,508	15.5	11,860	11.1	10,716	10.0
Morris	81,599	23,511	28.8	16,684	20.4	14,367	17.6	11,625	14.2	8,197	10.0	7,215	8.8
Ocean	140,125	23,641	16.9	23,613	16.9	26,832	19.1	26,349	18.8	21,021	15.0	18,669	13.3
Passaic	78,993	20,265	25.7	15,377	19.5	13,767	17.4	12,055	15.3	9,247	11.7	8,282	10.5
Salem	12,260	3,016	24.6	2,259	18.4	2,173	17.7	2,034	16.6	1,544	12.6	1,234	10.1
Somerset	46,852	13,023	27.8	9,345	19.9	8,284	17.7	7,046	15.0	4,969	10.6	4,185	8.9
Sussex	20,761	6,578	31.7	4,182	20.1	3,408	16.4	2,811	13.5	1,986	9.6	1,796	8.7
Union	91,871	22,416	24.4	17,081	18.6	15,596	17.0	14,907	16.2	11,533	12.6	10,338	11.3
Warren	18,357	4,675	25.5	3,400	18.5	3,196	17.4	2,909	15.8	2,153	11.7	2,024	11.0

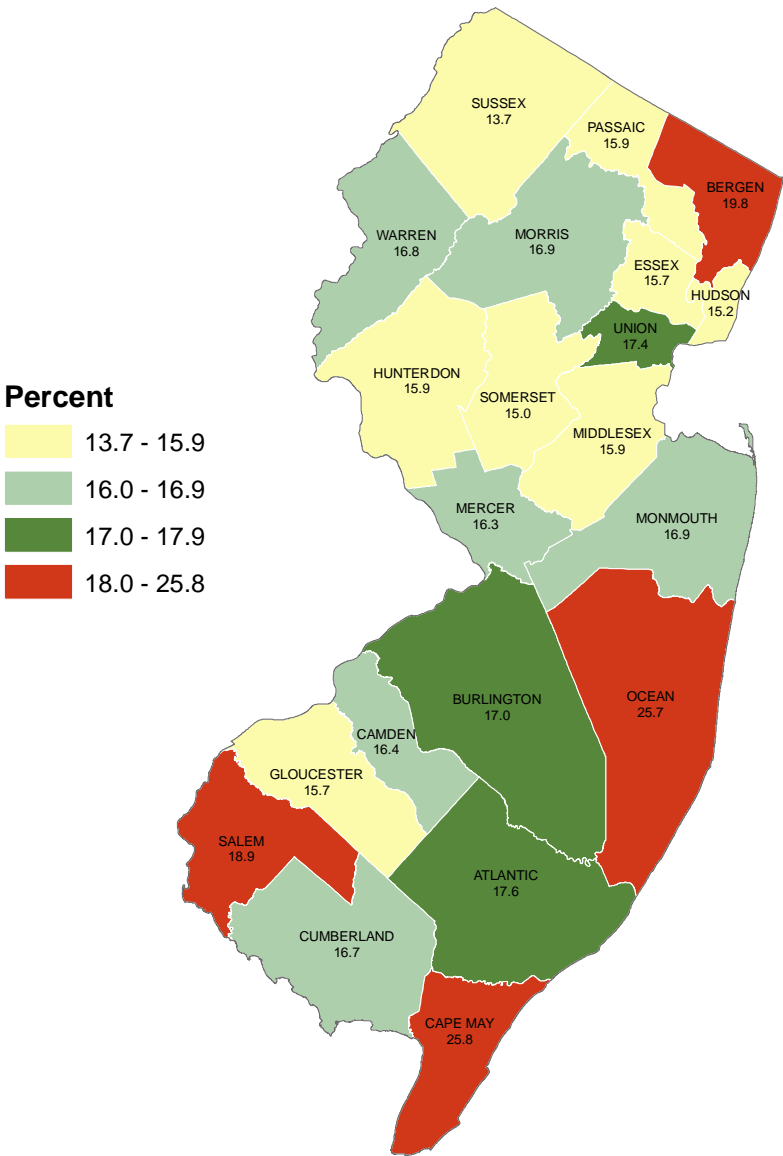
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Table 3. Estimated population aged 60 years and over by race/ethnicity and county, New Jersey, 2003 (frequency and percent)

Geographic Name	Population Total	Non- Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black		American Indian & Alaska Native		Asian and Pacific Islander		Hispanic	
New Jersey	1,495,460	1,186,977	79.4	145,809	9.8	2,367	0.2	55,942	3.7	104,365	7.0
Atlantic	46,487	36,558	78.6	6,047	13.0	112	0.2	1,629	3.5	2,141	4.6
Bergen	177,672	149,135	83.9	7,308	4.1	173	0.1	10,954	6.2	10,102	5.7
Burlington	75,364	62,998	83.6	9,081	12.0	125	0.2	1,674	2.2	1,486	2.0
Camden	84,205	67,138	79.7	11,113	13.2	185	0.2	2,303	2.7	3,466	4.1
Cape May	26,289	25,159	95.7	770	2.9	26	0.1	102	0.4	232	0.9
Cumberland	24,955	19,440	77.9	2,853	11.4	207	0.8	239	1.0	2,216	8.9
Essex	125,074	66,972	53.5	43,542	34.8	288	0.2	3,580	2.9	10,692	8.5
Gloucester	41,822	37,148	88.8	3,618	8.7	80	0.2	457	1.1	519	1.2
Hudson	92,031	47,301	51.4	8,332	9.1	198	0.2	6,596	7.2	29,604	32.2
Hunterdon	20,456	19,720	96.4	164	0.8	27	0.1	273	1.3	272	1.3
Mercer	59,139	45,998	77.8	8,782	14.8	92	0.2	2,144	3.6	2,123	3.6
Middlesex	124,374	98,734	79.4	7,047	5.7	179	0.1	10,558	8.5	7,856	6.3
Monmouth	106,774	93,501	87.6	7,244	6.8	126	0.1	2,990	2.8	2,913	2.7
Morris	81,599	73,292	89.8	1,784	2.2	77	0.1	3,636	4.5	2,810	3.4
Ocean	140,125	134,327	95.9	1,969	1.4	104	0.1	991	0.7	2,734	2.0
Passaic	78,993	57,104	72.3	7,185	9.1	129	0.2	2,324	2.9	12,251	15.5
Salem	12,260	10,491	85.6	1,536	12.5	32	0.3	56	0.5	145	1.2
Somerset	46,852	40,015	85.4	2,441	5.2	34	0.1	2,792	6.0	1,570	3.4
Sussex	20,761	19,941	96.1	164	0.8	26	0.1	182	0.9	448	2.2
Union	91,871	64,392	70.1	14,565	15.9	135	0.1	2,313	2.5	10,466	11.4
Warren	18,357	17,613	95.9	264	1.4	12	0.1	149	0.8	319	1.7

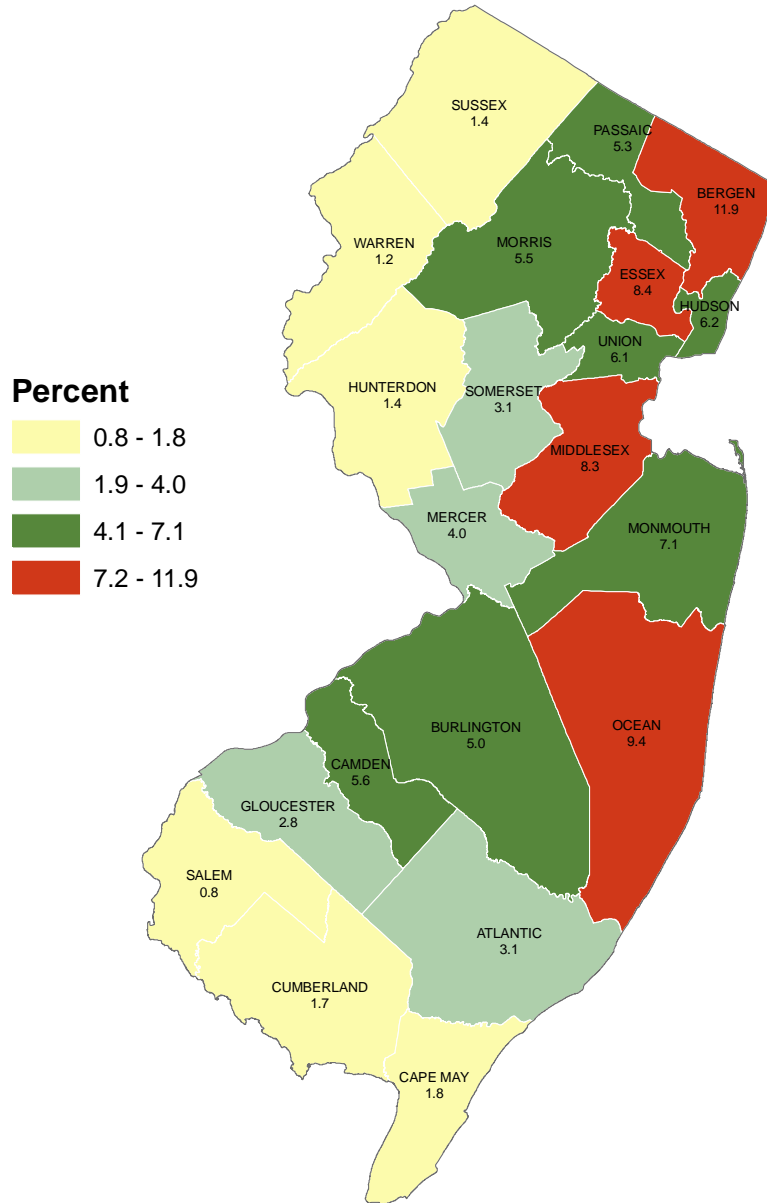
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Map 1. Proportion of county population aged 60 years and over in New Jersey, 2003



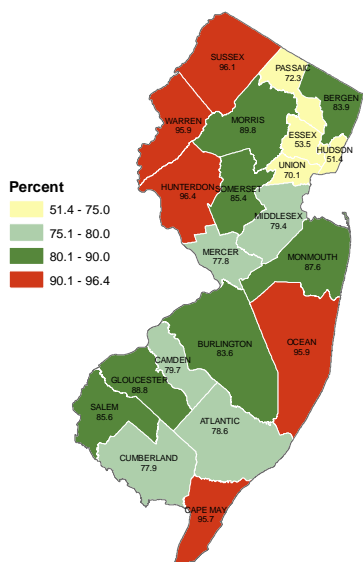
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Map 2. Distribution of New Jersey's population aged 60 years and over,  
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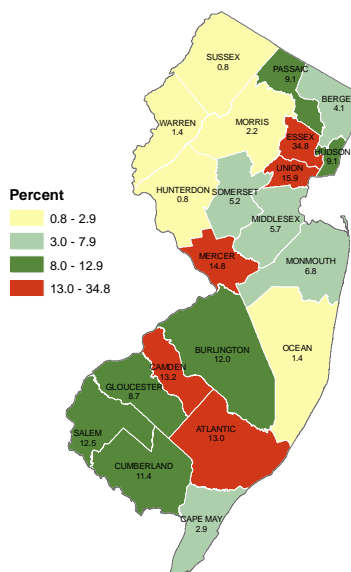


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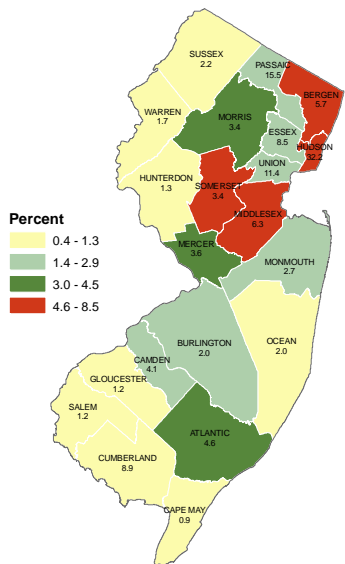
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Map 4. Proportion of county population aged 60+ years which is non-Hispanic black, New Jersey, 2003



Map 5. Proportion of county population aged 60+ years which is Hispanic, New Jersey, 2003



Map 6. Proportion of county population aged 60+ years which is non-Hispanic Asian and Pacific Islander, New Jersey, 2003

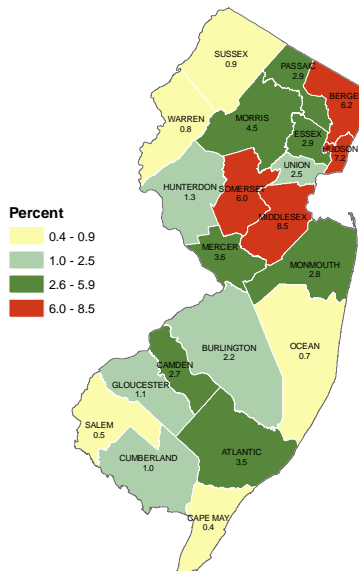


Table 4a. Population aged 60 years and over by age group, gender, and marital status, New Jersey, 2000

	Gender	Population Total	Marital Status			
			Never Married	Married	Widowed	Divorced
New Jersey	Male	601,795	34,545	452,245	76,065	38,940
	Female	841,865	50,535	381,585	344,030	65,715
60-64	Male	155,480	9,150	125,180	6,055	15,095
	Female	175,145	10,475	111,900	28,900	23,870
65-74	Male	255,005	15,380	198,130	24,545	16,950
	Female	322,440	18,240	170,440	105,500	28,260
75-84	Male	153,765	8,085	108,840	30,915	5,925
	Female	248,425	15,140	82,365	139,865	11,055
85 and over	Male	37,545	1,930	20,095	14,550	970
	Female	95,855	6,680	16,880	69,765	2,530

Note: Married includes married, spouse present; married, spouse absent.

Universe: Population 60 years and over

Source: Census 2000 Special Tabulation on Aging

Table 4b. Population aged 60 years and over by age group, gender, and marital status, New Jersey, 2000 (percent)

Age Group	Gender	Percent Total	Marital Status			
			Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced
New Jersey	Male	100	5.7	75.1	12.6	6.5
	Female	100	6	45.3	40.9	7.8
60-64	Male	100	5.9	80.5	3.9	9.7
	Female	100	6	63.9	16.5	13.6
65-74	Male	100	6	77.7	9.6	6.6
	Female	100	5.7	52.9	32.7	8.8
75-84	Male	100	5.3	70.8	20.1	3.9
	Female	100	6.1	33.2	56.3	4.5
85 and over	Male	100	5.1	53.5	38.8	2.6
	Female	100	7	17.6	72.8	2.6

Figure 2. Marital status of people aged 60 years and over, by age group and gender, New Jersey, 2000

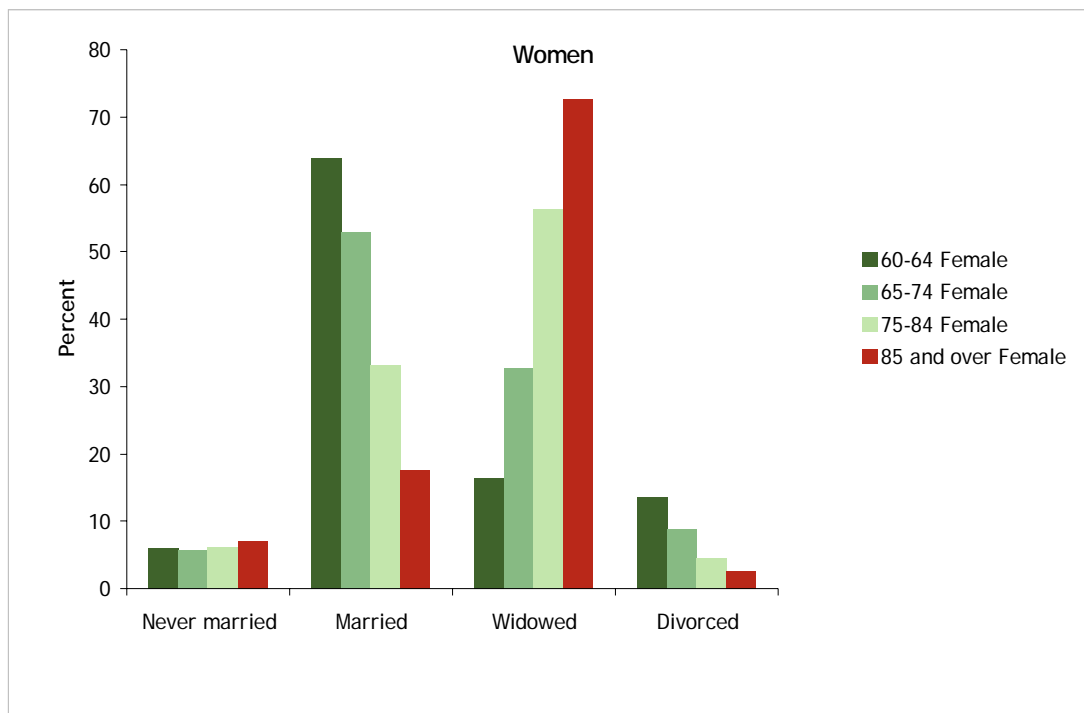
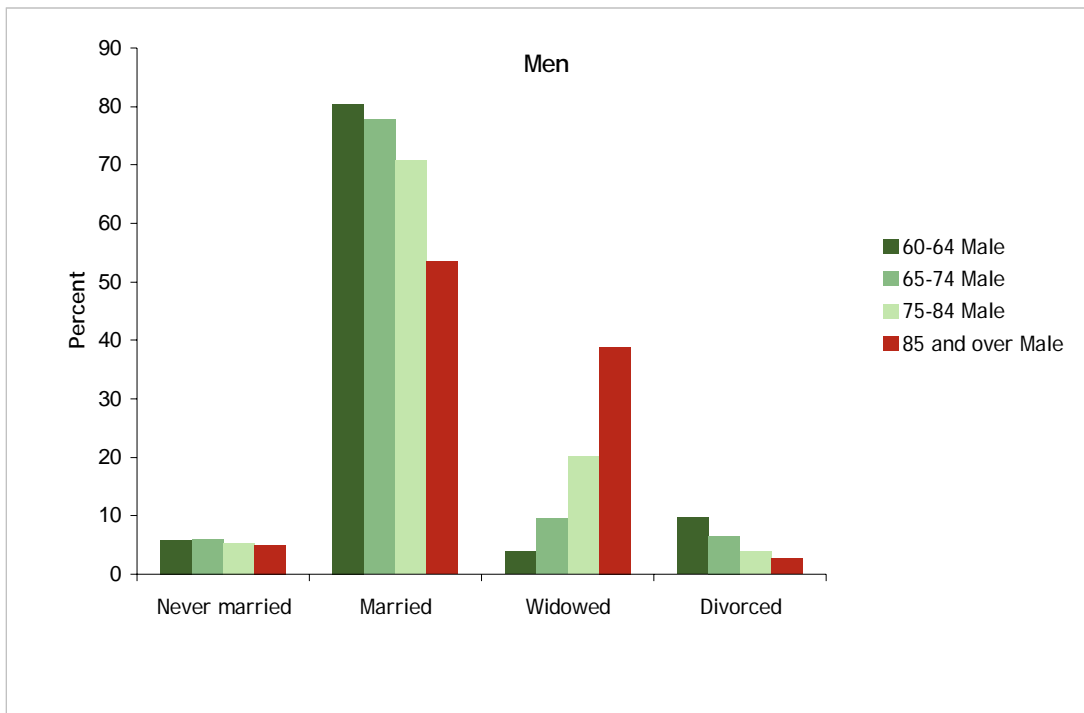


Table 5. Median family income in 1999 (dollars) by age of householder for families with a householder aged 60 years and over, New Jersey

Geographic Name	Median family income in 1999 (dollars)						Age 85 years and over
	Age 60 and over	Age 60 to 64 years	Age 65 to 69 years	Age 70 to 74 years	Age 75 to 79 years	Age 80 to 84 years	
New Jersey	51,535	69,209	54,892	47,205	41,520	38,750	35,835
Atlantic	44,526	57,145	44,872	40,440	36,719	33,668	37,417
Bergen	61,579	82,871	65,787	56,285	49,225	44,703	43,847
Burlington	52,216	69,914	53,161	49,161	42,540	37,544	33,697
Camden	46,173	60,568	50,005	43,422	36,997	35,670	33,287
Cape May	43,297	56,528	47,123	40,819	37,146	31,461	32,826
Cumberland	38,740	50,000	43,708	33,518	32,422	31,699	27,622
Essex	52,528	63,616	54,372	49,792	44,709	41,026	36,951
Gloucester	43,431	57,226	44,366	41,451	35,270	37,731	29,297
Hudson	40,925	50,287	41,842	39,014	34,920	31,232	34,000
Hunterdon	63,543	85,306	67,500	49,221	47,917	40,391	37,569
Mercer	54,397	73,208	61,296	49,003	45,269	44,832	35,719
Middlesex	54,687	76,975	58,611	48,728	43,188	40,140	34,923
Monmouth	57,260	81,419	59,988	51,693	43,343	41,966	34,182
Morris	68,626	88,628	74,265	60,235	53,654	44,432	50,188
Ocean	41,422	58,289	45,390	39,626	35,940	32,500	32,401
Passaic	50,145	67,078	56,070	49,340	37,805	35,587	32,003
Salem	40,468	51,205	39,057	38,077	34,678	37,176	29,063
Somerset	64,007	93,929	66,611	57,485	48,051	44,236	47,469
Sussex	55,034	71,726	51,827	48,232	40,223	43,628	30,625
Union	53,518	68,151	56,125	53,671	44,121	44,315	37,308
Warren	48,380	61,192	47,448	43,811	39,597	34,479	33,462

Note: The income of all family members 15 years old and over related to the householder are summed and treated as a single amount. "Total income" is the sum of the amounts reported separately for wage or salary income; net self-employment income; interest, dividends, or net rental or royalty income or income from estates and trusts; social security or railroad retirement income; Supplemental Security Income; public assistance or welfare payments; retirement, survivor, or disability pensions; and all other income.

Universe: Families with a householder 60 years and over

Source: Census 2000 Special Tabulation on Aging

Table 6. Ratio of income in 1999 (dollars) to poverty level by marital status for population aged 60 years and over, New Jersey

Ratio of income to poverty level	Population/ Percent Total	Marital Status			
		Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced
Under 1.00	106,860	12,960	34,275	44,970	14,655
Percent	100	12.1	32.1	42.1	13.7
1.00-1.49	101,515	8,270	32,325	50,215	10,705
Percent	100	8.1	31.8	49.5	10.5
1.50-1.99	114,570	7,590	48,620	48,730	9,630
Percent	100	6.6	42.4	42.5	8.4
2.00-2.49	112,620	7,170	56,770	40,100	8,580
Percent	100	6.4	50.4	35.6	7.6
2.50-2.99	110,525	6,395	62,840	33,205	8,085
Percent	100	5.8	56.9	30	7.3
3.00 and over	846,165	36,905	575,795	182,830	50,635
Percent	100	4.4	68	21.6	6

Universe: Population 60 years and over for whom poverty status is determined  
Source: Census 2000 Special Tabulation on Aging

Figure 3. Ratio of income to poverty level by marital status for New Jersey persons 60 and over, 1999

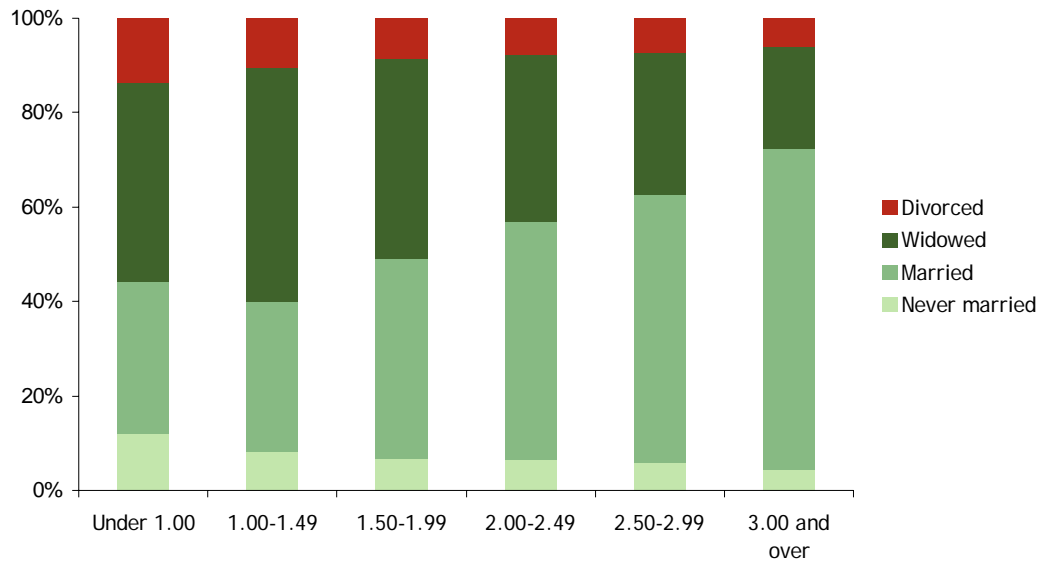


Table 7. Ratio of income in 1999 (dollar) to poverty level by county and tenure for occupied housing units with a householder aged 60 years and over, New Jersey

			Ratio of Income to poverty level							
Geographic Name	Total	Percent owner occupied	Under 1.00		1.00-1.49		1.50-1.99		2.00 and over	
				Percent owner occupied		Percent owner occupied		Percent owner occupied		Percent owner occupied
			Total		Total		Total		Total	
New Jersey	896,025	74.6	80,885	40.9	79,310	51.1	83,790	63.6	652,040	83.1
Atlantic	28,380	73.6	3,435	45.1	3,055	58.3	3,000	62.7	18,890	82.9
Bergen	104,930	77.0	6,445	46.5	7,750	53.5	7,885	61.4	82,850	83.0
Burlington	43,220	85.7	2,520	65.9	2,775	69.4	3,340	74.3	34,585	89.6
Camden	53,620	74.9	5,330	46.4	5,115	56.7	5,935	64.5	37,240	83.1
Cape May	17,215	81.8	1,415	57.2	1,710	75.1	1,870	77.5	12,220	86.3
Cumberland	15,485	75.9	2,050	45.1	1,915	54.8	1,930	72.5	9,590	87.4
Essex	79,930	56.1	12,030	21.2	8,890	30.1	7,240	39.6	51,770	70.9
Gloucester	24,360	83.4	2,060	59.0	2,080	61.1	2,455	77.8	17,765	89.6
Hudson	59,260	42.9	10,770	17.9	8,190	23.4	6,330	35.4	33,970	56.9
Hunterdon	10,220	85.2	415	60.2	575	59.1	825	66.1	8,405	90.1
Mercer	35,800	75.6	3,430	44.3	2,920	52.2	3,385	68.4	26,065	83.2
Middlesex	72,305	80.3	4,940	49.5	5,310	53.6	6,570	70.3	55,485	86.8
Monmouth	62,515	77.1	4,865	40.3	4,995	47.4	5,310	64.2	47,345	85.4
Morris	43,375	81.8	2,215	51.7	2,255	54.3	2,800	63.2	36,105	86.8
Ocean	86,295	90.5	5,485	79.3	7,605	81.0	9,630	86.4	63,575	93.2
Passaic	46,890	66.7	4,955	32.4	4,645	40.3	4,855	54.5	32,435	77.6
Salem	7,755	78.3	625	50.4	850	61.2	835	63.5	5,445	86.5
Somerset	25,425	83.7	1,200	62.5	1,580	60.4	2,045	72.1	20,600	87.9
Sussex	10,995	83.4	630	57.1	860	65.1	1,030	71.8	8,475	88.6
Union	57,310	72.6	5,255	34.8	4,955	49.3	5,470	61.0	41,630	81.7
Warren	10,740	76.5	815	50.3	1,280	56.6	1,050	60.5	7,595	84.9

Universe: Occupied housing units with a householder 60 years and over  
Source: Census 2000 Special Tabulation on Aging

Table 8. Living arrangement by age group and gender for population aged 60 years and over, New Jersey, 2000

Age group	Male				Female			
	Total	Living alone	Not living alone	Living alone (%)	Total	Living alone	Not living alone	Living alone (%)
New Jersey	601,795	90,630	511,165	15.1	841,865	262,815	579,050	31.2
60 - 64	155,480	17,080	138,400	11	175,140	32,095	143,045	18.3
65 - 69	132,035	16,650	115,385	12.6	160,880	38,170	122,710	23.7
70 - 74	122,970	18,300	104,670	14.9	161,565	50,650	110,915	31.3
75 - 79	95,890	16,620	79,270	17.3	144,600	56,105	88,495	38.8
80 - 84	57,875	12,000	45,875	20.7	103,825	46,490	57,335	44.8
85+	37,545	9,980	27,565	26.6	95,855	39,305	56,550	41

Universe: New Jersey population 60 years and over  
Source: Census 2000 Special Tabulation on Aging

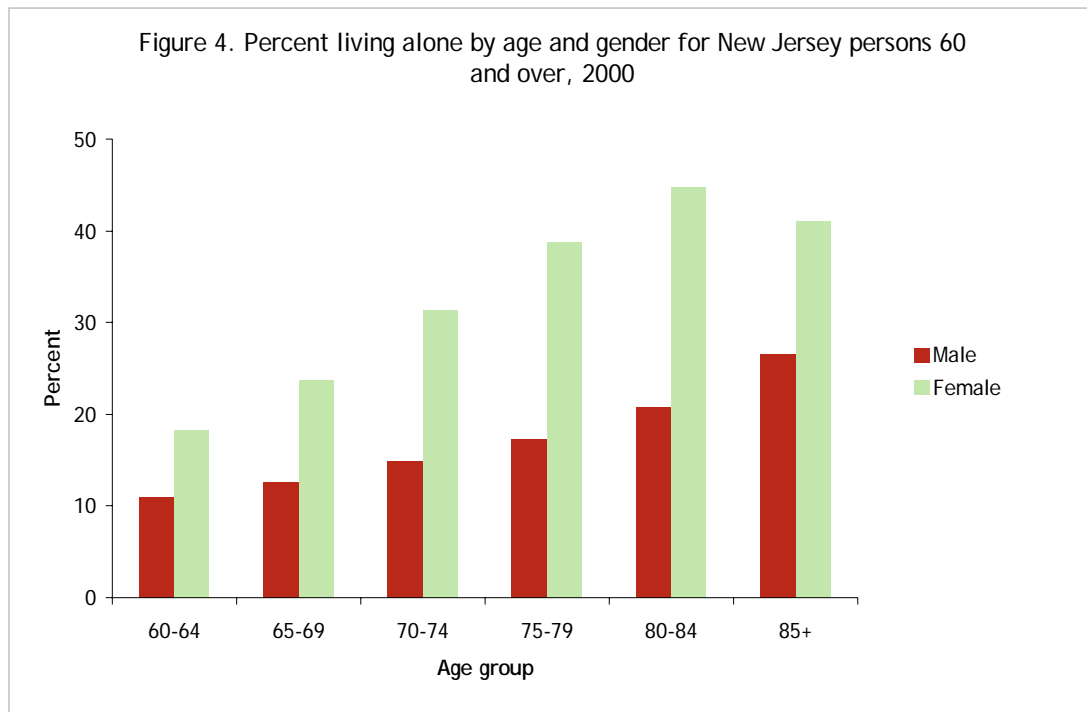


Table 9a. Type of disability for the noninstitutionalized population aged 60 years and over by age and gender, New Jersey, 2000

Age Group	Gender	Population Total	Disability Status		Type of Disability				
			No disability	With any disability	Sensory disability	With physical disability	With mental disability	With self-care disability	With go-outside-home disability
New Jersey	Men	587,000	387,005	199,995	61,450	118,620	41,820	34,555	85,340
	Women	805,285	506,890	298,395	79,805	198,510	69,905	70,485	159,555
60-64	Men	153,975	112,305	41,670	7,490	20,905	6,365	4,485	13,720
	Women	174,310	128,660	45,650	6,380	24,595	7,590	6,560	18,025
65-74	Men	251,050	179,230	71,820	19,350	43,690	12,840	10,880	30,140
	Women	318,675	228,145	90,530	17,985	60,380	15,435	15,455	42,860
75-84	Men	148,295	83,180	65,115	24,445	39,990	15,280	12,615	28,865
	Women	236,260	129,495	106,765	30,710	72,620	25,670	26,630	59,375
85+	Men	33,680	12,290	21,390	10,165	14,035	7,335	6,575	12,615
	Women	76,040	20,590	55,450	24,730	40,915	21,210	21,840	39,295

Note: Sensory disability refers to blindness, deafness, or a severe vision or hearing impairment; physical disability refers to a long-lasting condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities, such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying; mental disability refers to a condition lasting 6 months or more that made it difficult to learn, remember, or concentrate; self-care disability refers to a condition lasting 6 months or more that made it difficult to perform activities such as dressing, bathing, or getting around inside the home; going outside the home disability refers to a condition lasting 6 months or more that made it difficult to go outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's office.

Universe: Civilian noninstitutionalized population 60 years and over

Source: Census 2000 Special Tabulation on Aging

Table 9b. Type of disability for the civilian noninstitutionalized population aged 60 years and over by age and gender, New Jersey, 2000 (percent)

Age Group	Gender	Disability Status		Type of Disability				
		No disability	With any disability	With sensory disability	With physical disability	With mental disability	With self-care disability	With go-outside-home disability
New Jersey	Men	65.9	34.1	10.5	20.2	7.1	5.9	14.5
	Women	62.9	37.1	9.9	24.7	8.7	8.8	19.8
60-64	Men	72.9	27.1	4.9	13.6	4.1	2.9	8.9
	Women	73.8	26.2	3.7	14.1	4.4	3.8	10.3
65-74	Men	71.4	28.6	7.7	17.4	5.1	4.3	12
	Women	71.6	28.4	5.6	18.9	4.8	4.8	13.4
75-84	Men	56.1	43.9	16.5	27	10.3	8.5	19.5
	Women	54.8	45.2	13	30.7	10.9	11.3	25.1
85+	Men	36.5	63.5	30.2	41.7	21.8	19.5	37.5
	Women	27.1	72.9	32.5	53.8	27.9	28.7	51.7

Note: Definitions for different types of disability are shown in the Note for Table 7a. The percentage is calculated by dividing the number of people having (or not having) a type of disability in each age-sex group over the total number of people in the same age-sex group.